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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am writing to ask that you oppose USTelecom petition and save competition. If passed, this petition would dismantle critical components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, disabling competition and eradicating consumer choice.

Competition and consumer choice is one of the things that made America great long before Mr Tump ever thought of entering politics.

Sonic has been my ISP for years and is the best service provider I know of. If this USTelecom petition passes, it would mean the end of small local ISPs that give us the service we want at a lower price than the big Telcoms supporting this petition. They just can't compete, so they want the rules changed to favor them. That is not a Free market, that is a fixed, or Favorite Market!

Do the right thing.  
Thank you.

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